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NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING: 2026

FEBRUARY 11, 2026

IMPORTANT NOTICE!!

We are now meeting at the Marion County Ambulance District Administrative Offices at 142 Jaycee Drive. To get to the facility, go South on McMasters Ave (RT61) to the intersection of Clinic Rd (immediate right past Wendy's). Turn Right onto Clinic Rd and the first right is Communication Drive. Turn onto Communication Drive and continue straight on Communication which then turns into Jaycee Dr. The Admin center is on the right at the top of the hill.

MONDAY NIGHT WEEKLY NET CALL LIST – FEBRUARY 2026

FEBRUARY 2 AL N9MAF
FEBRUARY 9 ALLAN K9AJC
FEBRUARY 16 JOE W6JFL
FEBRUARY 23 JODY KEØOAA

Information about our Monday night nets can be found on the club website, www.w0kem.com and click on FM Repeaters.

Interested in online testing or becoming a VE? Please read the following information from Dave, W9WE.

There are several ways to get this all going your way.

You can get accreditation with all the 14 groups, but I would not hold off until you have mastered the system.

Once you have your exam tools account you can usually be checked in as a guest and observe a couple of test sessions to get used to it.

How to test online: <https://hrcc.wiki/en/home/VETesting>

Greater Los Angeles Amateur Radio Group

<https://glaarg.org/welcome/ve-accreditation-application/>

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Start here if you are already a VE :

<https://docs.exam.tools/docs/ve/getexamtoolsaccount/>

Go here to apply for VE status:

<http://www.arrl.org/become-an-arrl-ve>

If you have any questions let me know.

Thanks! - Dave - w9we.lee@gmail.com 210-325-7923

HARC CLUB DUES:

HARC annual dues are due each January. The dues are very important and are needed to keep repeaters up and running, plus other expenses of the club. The yearly dues fee is \$20.00 per member, & \$5.00 for each additional family member. You can pay at club meetings, or send the money to HARC, P.O. Box 1522 Hannibal Mo, 63401. Thanks!!



Hannibal Amateur Radio Club Monthly Meeting Minutes

Opening

Club president Joe, W6JFL, called the January 2026 Hannibal Amateur Radio Club meeting to order at 6:58 PM. Thirteen members were present.

Proposals for membership:

There were no proposals for membership.

Changes/Corrections to the Previous Month's Minutes:

Changes to previous minutes: NONE

Don, KD0HHN, motioned to accept, seconded by Bob, KE0KDG.

Motion carried by membership.

Treasurer's Report:

**The report was unavailable on the night of the meeting. Treasurer, Kenny, KE0KCQ, provided the report after the meeting via email.*

As of January 14, 2026, the beginning balance was \$4,981.44, Expenses were \$25.00, and Deposits were \$325.00. The CD balance started at \$1,437.62; \$0.00 of interest was paid this period, resulting in a total balance of \$1,437.62. Petty cash remained unchanged at \$40, bringing the total club balance to \$5,281.44 for January 2026.

Repeaters:

N9MAF reports all working well; no problems to report.

Committee Reports:

NONE

Old/Unfinished Business:

A reminder about dues was issued to present members.

Don, KD0HHN, reviewed the net reports for 2025.

Rosters have been updated. The short roster is on the website. Officers have received a copy of the long roster.

By-Law revision has been posted to the website, and hard copies have been issued to club officers.

Winterheat - hamactive.com to review rankings and points.

New Business:

A reminder about the Storm Spotter courses issued: two will be virtual, and three will be held in person. Online courses must be pre-registered.

Storm Spotter Class Schedule

Virtual Classes:

January 27 – 6 pm, will be held in conjunction with CERT and HARC/ARES/CERT. This will be done at the Ambulance Training center.

April 11 – 3 pm. You can go to NWS ST.Louis to register. Registration is required.

In Person Classes: all times 6:30 – 8:30 pm

February 17 – Audrain County Courthouse in Mexico, MO

March 4 – South Shelby Elementary School, Shelby, MO

April 14 – Culver Stockton College in Canton, MO

Registration is NOT required to attend these.

A Call Tree will be developed. In the event of an emergency, calls can go out to members via calls from other members.

Marketing for the club was introduced - benefits/costs of marketing the club (coffee cups, bottle openers, etc.). Looking for ideas for fundraising.

- Looking to design a logo. The club has never had a logo; any ideas from members should be sent or presented to the club officers or on meeting nights.

Dave, W9WE, announced that testing will be all online. Go to Hamstudy.org for more information.

PER-213 Training for Wide Area Search. Aug 18-20, 2026, 0800-1700/day @ Marion County Health Department: 3105 Palmyra Rd., Hannibal. Registration is the same as it was for PER-334. This is a 3-day course.

Announcements:

ARES Net Control operators through the end of January 2026:

1/19 – Joe, W6JFL

1/26 – Allan, K9AJC

2/2 – Al, N9MAF

2/9 – Allan, K9AJC

2/23 – Jody, KE0OAA

3/2 – Allan, K9AJC

3/9 – Joe, W6JFL

Breakfast - Country Kitchen @ 8 am

50/50:

50/50 was won by Dave, KB0RZN. Donated back to the club.

Adjournment:

7:48 PM Motion made by Al, N9MAF, 2nd by Don, KD0HHN.

Carried by members

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK
BY JOE LAULETTA, W6JFL



Greetings, Members!

The month of January is gone, although not the weather. On the plus side, a good chance to review our snow removal technique, on the real side, brrr...

Winter heat is over by the time this is published, but not as it is written. Several club members were active and logged an impressive number of contacts. Not a contest, but, as stated on the website, "HamActive is an online hub for FCC-licensed amateur radio operators who want to connect, participate, and grow their skills. Whether you're a seasoned operator or just starting out, HamActive provides a friendly and supportive community where you can explore new techniques, improve your station, and stay active on the airwaves." Find out more at hamactive.com!

Another way to achieve those things stated above is to participate in our weekly ARES nets on Monday nights at 8:00 p.m. Just sayin'...

One of the listed services the club provides is the annual February chili dinner. Well, I have dropped the ball on this (yet again). My best guess is that we will hold it sometime in March, after I consult with the membership present at the February meeting. I'll let you know...

73,

-Joe



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DX Bulletin 2 ARLD002

From ARRL Headquarters
Newington, CT January 15, 2026
To all radio amateurs

SB DX ARL ARLD002
ARLD002 DX news

This week's bulletin is made possible with information provided by The Daily DX, 425 DX News, DXNL, OPDX, Contest Corral from QST, and the ARRL Contest Calendar and WA7BNM websites. Thanks to all.

GUINEA, 3X. Herman, YB3GIH, is QRV as 3X/YB3GIH from Boffa while on work assignment. Activity of late has been on 20 meters using SSB. His length of stay is unknown. QSL via YB3GIH on QRZ.com.

KENYA, 5Z. Michael, OZ6ABL, is QRV as 5Z4/OZ6ABL from Watamu until February 28. Activity is holiday style on 80 through 6 meters using CW, SSB, FT8, and FT4. QSL to home call.

MALAWI, 7Q. Chris, ZS6RI, is QRV as 7Q5C from Karonga while on work assignment. Activity is in his spare time. QSL via LoTW.

BARBADOS, 8P. Chris, WA7RAR, will be QRV as 8P9CR from January 18 to 30. Activity will be on 20 through 10 meters using CW and SSB. This includes being active from various POTA sites. QSL via LoTW.

MALDIVES, 8Q. Ji, DS1TUW will be QRV as 8Q7JI from Dhaalu from January 18 to 24. Activity will be on 80 through 10 meters using CW and FT8. QSL direct to home call.

GUYANA, 8R. Aldir, PY1SAD, is QRV as 8R1TM until February 23. Activity is on 160 through 6 meters using CW, SSB, and various digital modes during the week

between 2300 and 0300z, and full-time on weekends. This includes being active on various FM and analog Satellites. QSL via LoTW.

CROATIA, 9A. Special callsigns 9A44FF and 9A44FF/p are active during all of 2026 to celebrate the 15th anniversary of the Croatian Flora Fauna radio club. QSL via operators' instructions.

GUADELOUPE, FG. Philippe, F1DUZ, will be QRV as FG4KH from January 20 to February 10. Activity will be on 80 through 10 meters using SSB. QSL to home call.

SOLOMON ISLANDS, H4. Bernhard, DL2GAC, will be QRV as H44MS from Manakwai Village on Malaita Island, IOTA OC-047, from January 18 to April 15. Activity will be on the HF bands. QSL to home call.

DESECHEO ISLAND, KP5. A group of operators are QRV using remote control as KP5/NP3VI until February 14. Activity is on 160 through 10 meters using CW, SSB, and FT8. QSL via M0OXO.

CURACAO, PJ2. Jeff, K8ND, is QRV as PJ2ND until January 30. Activity is on the HF bands. This includes being an entry in the upcoming CQ Worldwide 160 Meter DX contest as PJ2T. QSL to home call.

SOUTH ORKNEY ISLANDS. Gabriel, LU1WGB, is QRV as LU1WGB/Z from the Joint Antarctic Base Orcadas on Laurie Island, IOTA AN-008, until February 22. Activity is in his spare time on the HF bands using FT8. QSL to home call.

BENIN, TY. Gerard, F5NVF, is QRV as TY5GG until April 6. Activity is on the HF bands. QSL via LoTW.

MALI, TZ. Jeff, TZ4AM is QRV from Bamako and plans to be active until February 28 as local conditions permit. Activity is on 40 through 6 meters using mostly CW and some SSB. QSL via KX4R.

MICRONESIA, V6. Haru, JA1XGI will be QRV as V6CU25 from Weno Island, IOTA OC-011, from January 22 to 28. Activity will be on the HF bands. This includes being an entry in the upcoming CQ Worldwide 160 Meter DX contest. QSL to home call.

INDONESIA, YB. Dave, PB2X, is QRV as YB5/PB2X from Sumatra, IOTA OC-143, until February 5. Activity is on 80 through 10 meters, including 30, 17, and 12 meters, using CW, SSB, and FT8. QSL direct to home call.

REPUBLIC OF KOSOVO, Z6. Gab, HB9TSW is QRV as Z68BG from Slatina Air Base until January 28. Activity is in his spare time on the HF bands using only CW. QSL direct to home call.

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. ARRL January VHF Contest, North American SSB QSO Party, North America Collegiate SSB Championship, NCCC FT4 Sprint, Weekly RTTY Test, QRP 80-Meter CW Fox Hunt, NCCC Sprint CW Ladder, K1USN Slow Speed CW Test, Hungarian DX Contest, PRO Digi Contest, RSGB AFS SSB Contest, and the Feld Hell Sprint are all scheduled for this upcoming weekend.

Run for the Bacon QRP CW Contest, K1USN Slow Speed CW Test, ICWC Medium Speed CW Test, OK1WC Memorial, RSGB FT4 Contest, Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, QRP 40-Meter CW Fox Hunt, Phone Weekly Test, A1Club AWT, CWops Test, VHF-UHF FT8 Activity Contest, Mini-Test 40 CW and the Mini-Test 80 CW are on tap for January 19 to 21.

The World Wide Award 2026 Event is active during the month of January.

Please see January 2026 QST, page 90, and the ARRL and WA7BNM contest websites for details.

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